

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

*Moss et al.*

**Serial No.:** 10/706,308

**Filed:** November 11, 2003

**For:** COMBINATION LADDER,  
LADDER COMPONENTS AND  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURING  
SAME (as amended)

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**Confirmation No.:** 5758

**Examiner:** A. Chin Shue

**Group Art Unit:** 3634

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on August 18, 2007. This Response is being filed concurrently with a petition for a one month's extension of time with appropriate fee.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.